

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LIBREV 00930 190819Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 AID-05 OIC-02 L-03
IO-13 NSC-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10
NSAE-00 ICA-11 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01
OMB-01 DOE-15 SOE-02 /101 W
-----074919 200715Z /65
R 181700Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 898

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIBREVILLE 0930

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, GB
SUBJ: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUND MEETINGS: BILATERAL DISCUSSION
GABON

REF: STATE 097954

1. WE ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY MORNING APRIL 18 PIN DOWN BERGSTEN/BONGO

MEETING PER REFTEL PRIOR BONGO'S APRIL 19 DEPARTURE FOR SAUDI
ARABIA. PREIDENT
BONGO'S PRIVATE SECRETARY STATED: PRECISE DATE OF RETURN FROM SAUDI
AABIA NOT YET FIXED BUT IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY END OF MONTH; IT
UNLIKELY BONGO WILL SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS MAY FIRST WHICH LOCAL
HOLIDAY ESPECIALLY IF HE ONLY RETURNS ON WEEKEND; SHE HAD NOTED REQUEST

AND THAT WE SHOULD CALL BACK AFTER BONGO'S RETURN TO LEARN WHEN
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED.
COMMENT: INVIEW FOREGOING SUGGEST AS MANY AS POSSIBLE BERGSTEN
BILATERALS BE SCHEDULEDMAY 1. WE RELATIVELY CERTAIN PRESIDENT BONGO
WILL WISH MEET WITH BERGSTEN IF MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME CAN BE
ARRANGED. IN ADDITION TO MINISTER OKINDA BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LIBREV 00930 190819Z

SUGGEST TO GABONESE THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES ETC.,
MBOUY-BOUTZIT ALSO ATTEND.

2. ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE BERGSTEN VISIT TO BOTH TRANSGABON AND
LAMBARENE. IF VISIT TO BOTH POSSIBLE IT WILL HAVE TO BE VIA PRIVATE
AIRPLANE OR HELICOPTER PROVIDED BY EITHER CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM
(EUROTRAG) OR TRANSGABON OFFICE ITSENK. WE ARE MAKING BACKUP

RESERVATIONS FOR MAY 2 LIBREVILLE/LAMBARENE FLIGHT VIA GN 081
DEPARTING 0830 AND RETURNING VIA GN006 ARRIVING LIBREVILLE 1640.YATES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEVELOPMENT BANKS, MEETINGS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIBREV00930
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780168-0987
Format: TEL
From: LIBREVILLE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780446/aaaabmks.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3a9507ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 78 STATE 97954
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2935179
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUND MEETINGS: BILATERAL DISCUSSION GABON
TAGS: EFIN, GB, US, AFDB, (BERGSTEN, C FRED), (BONGO, EL HADJ OMAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3a9507ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014